
TITLE 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule

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Under [IC 4-22-2-23](#), the Natural Resources Commission intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

OVERVIEW: Amends [312 IAC 9-1-12](#) to specify possession of live and dead wild animals. Adds [312 IAC 9-1-12.1](#) to define possession limit. Adds [312 IAC 9-1-12.5](#) to define a primary residence. Adds [312 IAC 9-1-12.6](#) to define the term processed. Amends [312 IAC 9-2-8](#) by adding the term possession limit and exempting white-tailed deer and wild turkeys. Amends [312 IAC 9-3-16](#) governing the hunting of eastern cottontail rabbits on Roush Lake. Amends [312 IAC 9-4-7.5](#) governing the possession limit for nonmigratory gamebirds. Amends [312 IAC 9-5-6](#) to establish a taking period for collecting reptiles and amphibians from the wild and establishes a limit to the number that can be taken from the wild and possessed each year, including those that are kept alive. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher. Questions may be sent to the Division of Hearings, Natural Resources Commission, Indiana Government Center North, 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N501, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2200, at nrcrules@nrc.in.gov, or by telephone at (317) 232-4699. Comments may be sent by regular mail to the address above or through <http://www.in.gov/nrc/2377.htm>. Statutory authority: [IC 14-10-2-4](#); [IC 14-22-2-6](#).

For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is:

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Resources available to regulated entities through the small business ombudsman include the ombudsman's duties stated in [IC 5-28-17-5](#), specifically [IC 5-28-17-5\(9\)](#), investigating and attempting to resolve any matter regarding compliance by a small business with a law, rule, or policy administered by a state agency, either as a party to a proceeding or as a mediator.

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